

# Clarksburg Plays "Y" Team Here Tonight

## GOOD GAME IS BOOKED FOR FANS

### Real Hard Game Is Expected When Teams Clash on "Y" Floor

The Clarksburg Collegians will clash with the Fairmont Y team in a game on the Y gym floor tonight and from all indications the game will be one of the most interesting and hard fought contests of the week at the Y.

The rivalry existing between local and Clarksburg teams is enough to draw a capacity crowd at the Y but the fact that Bob Higgins, all American football player, football coach at Wesleyan and a basketball player of no mean ability being in the line up of the visitors an added incentive to attract a large crowd.

Higgins who makes his home at Clarksburg, is playing on the Colerian team, other members of the organization are Ash, erstwhile Washington Irving high school basketball star and baseball pitcher, Fred Ricker, of Bristol high and Davis Elkins fame, Lefty Lewis, Bob Cropp and Pittsford.

Captain Kahn will have the following well known local players in his line up during the game tonight: Jimmie Knight, Goat Ridgely, the two Hamiltons, Happy Hawkins, May Mills, the Conner brothers and Chor. All the local players are in the best of condition and a great game is expected.

Friday night the Mason Dixon five of Mason town will meet the Y players on the local floor and a good game is looked for. The Mason town team has several Fairmont boys in the line up and their appearance here will be looked forward to with much pleasure by the fans.



Glenn Killinger, athletic star at Penn State, has signed his contract with the New York Americans.

It is announced that Killinger will be a candidate for third base. Frank Baker cannot go on playing forever. Sooner or later a successor must be found for him.

While Killinger played almost every position on the Penn State nine, he has always been partial to third base. He is to be given his opportunity to show at that position.

The fact that Killinger is to make his debut at third, recalls the number of collegians who have made good in the major leagues at that position.

Arthur Devlin, one of the greatest third basemen of all time, came to the Giants from Georgetown. It didn't take him long to win a berth as a big leaguer. In National League circles, when discussing third basemen, comparisons are always drawn with Devlin.

Frankie Frisch, who has already proved his greatness, and will go down into the records as one of the greatest of all third basemen, came to the Giants direct from Fordham college. He made good as soon as he was placed in the regular line-up.

Harry Gardner, who is still playing a brilliant game at third base for Cleveland despite his many years of service, got his early training at the old hot corner at the University of Vermont.

Gardner came to the Red Sox. He was sent to the New England League for a bit of seasoning. He returned after a year of play in that organization ready to deliver in the majors.

The late Eddie Grant, one of the heroes of the World war, and who was one of the best third sackers in the National League for years, appeared at Harvard.

The colleges seem to have a faculty of turning out a lot of mighty good infielders.

George Sisler, one of the greatest first basemen of all time, got his early training at University of Michigan. Sisler also starred as a pitcher while at that institution.

He made good as a pitcher in the American League, but was transferred to first base because it was believed he would be of more value to his team by getting into the game every day.

Eddie Collins, who for 12 years has showed the way to the second basemen of both major leagues, learned the rudiments of the game at Columbia. Connie Mack, after much experimenting, decided second base was Eddie's forte. Then there was Jack Barry, who for years starred at shortstop and later at second base, in the American League.

At present no third baseman is being exploited more than Joe Judge, of the Athletics. All the major league clubs are bidding for him. Judge came from Hick Creek to the majors and made good from the very start. Jack Barry, who played in the minor leagues.

## Morris-Harvey Team On Trip

The Morris Harvey college basketball team which meets the Mountaineers at the "Ark" tonight will have as onlookers the whole group of farmers who are attending the "Farmers Week" events. The farmers will be the guests of the basketball team.

Morris Harvey is playing Marietta college, Salem college, West Virginia University, Fairmont Normal West Virginia Wesleyan and Davis-Elkins all this week, which will give fans an opportunity to size up the relative strength of the state teams. Morris Harvey has no mean outfit and will give the best of them a run for victory.

The lineup for the West Virginia Morris Harvey game will be as follows:

W. Va.	Morris Harvey
P. Hill	Snyder
Martin-G. Hill	Lantz
Kiger, Capt.	Hawes
Bowers	Westfall
Hawkins	Plymale
Hoffman	L. G.

Hoffman, the Keyser man who worked the opening game with Fairmont Y will handle the referees whistle and in order to get the game over in time for the evening lecture of the Farmers Week program, the contest will start at 7 p. m.

## WRESTLING IS VERY POPULAR

MORGANTOWN, Jan. 11.—Just one short year after it was inaugurated as an inter-collegiate sport, wrestling gives promise of becoming the most popular winter sport at West Virginia. Last year it jumped alongside of basketball and the indications are that it will go into the lead during the present season, which opens Friday when the Ohio university squad comes here to wrestle Coach R. B. Dayton's proteges. This match will be followed by other attractive meets.

To use the language of the sporting element, wrestling had a "black eye" in this section because of the manner in which it was handled here several years ago by a group of professionals. This group left the popular indoor sport in the "mud" and already the students representing West Virginia in wrestling have pulled it out of the mire and are now taking steps to put it back on a firm footing.

West Virginia conducts her matches on a high plane and the contests are strictly amateur, throughout. There is none of the commercialism of professional bouts shown and each bout is an individual conflict between well-matched and red-blooded American athletes who give their best from start to finish.

Unlike the professional bout the collegiate matches are limited to nine minutes, the decision being made by the contestant who has the most "time" advantage. That is, the individual who has the advantage over his opponent receives the referee's verdict. Being limited to nine minutes of actual wrestling the well trained and evenly matched contestants work like fury all the way and the result is a gruelling personal combat with good sportsmanship prevailing at all times. Conducted in a manner beyond reproach and devoid of ungentlemanly exhibitions with the best possible athletic entertainment. In each of the seven classes, in which the men are matched according to their weights the bouts furnished are high class in every respect.

Strange as it may seem the sport is especially popular with the fair sex, and at several matches last year the number of co-eds and Morgantown women in attendance was surprising. No less than 400 or 500 hundred turned out for the meet with Pennsylvania and at all the other matches they were well represented.

An innovation this year will be the introduction of "popular prices" a feature that is bound to increase the attendance. With the matches promoted as they are now and "popular prices" prevailing the sport will gain more prestige. Last year \$1 was charged for the small matches with \$1.50 being charged for the more important contests. This year but 75 cents will be charged for the Ohio, Virginia and Washington Lee contests, while \$1 be charged for the Indiana and Pennsylvania matches.

This scale, which is the same as that for basketball, is being introduced to popularize the sport. Basketball is much less expensive to conduct than wrestling, the average guarantee to visiting wrestling teams being three or four times that paid to a visiting basketball team. The university officials believe that the increased attendance that is almost certain to follow in the wake of low prices will enable that mat sport to pay for itself.

Everything points to a successful year for the Mountaineers and while the Varsity will not be a "world beater" it will be able to hold its own against schools of this section.

At 10:15 a flower industry in England supplies more than 10,000 flowers.

## EAST SIDE IS DOWNED, 65-16

### Fairview Runs Wild Over Morgan's Men Last Evening

(By Clare)

The local East Side high school basketball team had no show with the floor artist of Fairview high when they met on the Fairview gym last night, the final score being 65-16, the game was rather rough at times, but proved interesting to the large crowd that turned out to witness it. The Fairview boys were a little too fast and heavy for Coach Morgan's boys, and had no trouble in piling up the score.

Fairview didn't play the steady game that they are capable of, and only at times did they get going at their clip, when they did take these spurts they ran like a real car hitting on all five, but these spurts didn't last long, something getting wrong with the spark plugs or something causing it to miss, and when it started to miss it was sure enough the twin brother to the well known Henry. They would make wild shots and try to make them from the middle of the floor, and their passing was at times wild, the ball sailing high over the head of the receiver. There were also many easy shots missed. But this counts nothing in a game where the team can run up a score of 65 points, and so Fairview gets credit with a well earned victory.

The five from East Side had no chance to show anything with the heavy Fairview lads and all they could do was to watch for an opening and make the best of it. Their forwards were well covered and only five field baskets were registered by the local eleven, all of these came as the results of shots from mid-floor. Although outclassed the East Side boys showed lots of fight and "pep" which they kept up throughout the entire contest. At times the local team got the ball going past the air round but they were too well covered to make them count.

The work of Art and Ben Ammons was the outstanding lights for the Fairview five, while the work of Keener and Stealey showed up the best for the locals.

The score:

Fairview-65	East Side-16
N. Michaels	Criss
B. Ammons	Forward
A. Wilson	Forward
A. Ammons	Center
Underwood	Guard
Wilson	Guard

Substitutions—Fairview: P. Michaels for N. Michaels, Pitzer for A. Ammons, A. Ammons for Underwood. East Side: Laymen for Wilson, Hentzy for Laymen.

Field baskets—B. Ammons 10, N. Michaels 10, A. Ammons 5, P. Michaels 3, A. Wilson, Keener 3, Laymen 2, Criss.

Fouls—A. Wilson, 7 in 14. Criss 6 in 18.

Time of halves, 20 minutes. Referee, Lanham, W. V. U.

Notes on Game

Criss, East Side foul shooter, was off getting only six out of 18 tries. Abo Wilson managed to split even out of fourteen throws for Fairview.

"Horse" Lanham refereed the game and got along without a kick. Art Ammons is still the little devil with the basketball.

N. Michaels, who played as a sub last year is now holding down a regular forward job. He is playing a much better game this season than that of last. He also can shoot well.

Ben Ammons is also rounding into a real forward.

A number of East Side rooters went up with the team, and were heard from throughout the contest. Fairview also had their large delegation out and gave the fans some real cheering.

"Tub" Stealey failed for the first time to give the fans an exhibition of his art of football playing, this is something unusual for this lad.

"Dobie" Arnett who took Laymen's place in the second half did a neat act. He crawled about 20 feet on his stomach trying to get the ball. He got a big hand for this little stunt.

Layman, sub for Wilson in the first half, started things right by caging a field goal in less than a minute after he got in.

Same old Fairview, fast, heavy and all know basketball, they have a great team this season and we should hear a little more about them in the weeks to come.

East Side is fastly rounding into shape under the eye of Coach Morgan. Their playing is getting better with every game. They hope to have easy sailings Saturday night when they meet the West Monongah high five on their new gym on the East Side.

All of East Side's field goals came as results of long shots from difficult angles. Laymen and Keener caging two while, Criss got one.

Art Ammons contributed several nice shots from mid-floor. Pitzer and N. Michaels got in the game in the early part of the second half. Both played well.

Underwood who is playing his first year with Fairview looks like a sure corner. He put up a swell

## Great Game On Tomorrow Night

What is believed will result in one of the hardest basketball games to be played by the Mannington high school basketball team this season will be played in the gym of the new Junior High in Burtown tomorrow evening.

The game will be played against the Farmington high, which is believed to be one of the best coached and fastest teams in the county. Farmington is playing a hard schedule this season and has won all the games played so far except one. The lost game was played early in the season and Farmington offers as an excuse for this one, that they had not had the right amount of practice. The visiting team believes that they will win the game easily. Coach Blake appeared before the chapel body yesterday morning with a special appeal for all high school students and their friends to be on hand when the game is played and to form a loudyelling squad. It is probable that a cheering delegation will be organized before the game is played and that special yelling will be heard during the game.

Mannington and Farmington have always been fighting rivals in all school sports and the game tomorrow evening is attracting a great deal of interest at this time. One of the largest crowds of the season is expected to attend the game.

## 'PECK' WILL BOSS SENATORS' TEAM

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Roger Peckinpaugh, former Yankee captain who will assume the management of the Washington club this season, will be the fourth active player in charge of a team in the big leagues. The others, who will assume a dual role in the 1922 campaign are Tris Speaker, of the Cleveland Indians; Ty Cobb, of the Detroit Tigers; and Bill Killefer, of the Chicago Cubs.

When Speaker became manager of the Indians in 1919 there were no player leaders in the American League. The National League clubs all were bossed by bench managers at the start of the 1921 campaign, but the change at Chicago, where Killefer replaced Evans, made a break in the heretofore solid ranks of bench managers.

Peckinpaugh was acquired by Washington yesterday in a three-cornered deal which sent Joe Dugan, the Athletics' star third baseman, and Frank O'Rourke, a Washington infielder, to the Red Sox, and Ed Miller, outfielder, and Jose Acosta, a Cuban pitcher, both of the Washington club, to the Philadelphia Americans.

While none of the three interested club owners would admit that any money was involved in the trades, baseball writers generally agreed that Connie Mack, of the Athletics, received a substantial sum for letting Dugan go in exchange for Miller and Acosta. This was recalled that only a few months ago the New York club offered \$50,000 for Dugan, which was refused. The Athletics then insisted on \$100,000 as the purchase price.

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## Hard Game For The Independents

What is expected to be the hardest game of the season for the Fairview Independents is booked for the coming Saturday when they meet the fast Mason Dixon five of Mason town, Pa., on the Fairview High gym, this game promises to be the best staged on that floor so far this season. Mason town is represented by a strong five and will give the Fairview lads their money's worth as well as the fans.

The Independents are no slouches at the floor game, having one of the fastest teams in the state. In their lineup they have Snodgrass and Mitchell, of the Fairview team of last season; Stewart, also of Fairview High, and "Longfellow" Shuman, former Fairmont Normal star. One of the largest crowds of the season is expected to be present when the game is called.

## Making Up the Race Schedules

CLEVELAND, Jan. 11.—Officials of the Lake Erie and Ohio short ship circuits which comprise the half mile tracks in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia were in session here today planning for the coming season.

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Four new tracks are seeking membership and dates in the short ship circuit which last season was composed of five tracks. At least one new member, Al Pennock, who has leased the North Randall half-mile track—it is said to be after dates in the Lake Erie circuit.

INTERCITY MEET

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Tentative plans for an inter-city meet between Chicago and Milwaukee school boy ice skaters were drawn up today and city officials responsible hoped that the contests could be broadened to include teams

## MISS BANE SHE BANE THE STAR

### Fairview High School Girl Wins Game For Her Team

(By Clare)

"Yes-shree!" Miss Bane "M M it," "she bane, did it." "Did what?" Beat them grade school teachers who picked a team from the rural districts of Fairview to wipe the girl team of Fairview high off the map. The teachers might know more than the girls do when it comes to reading, writing and arithmetic, but when it comes to playing basketball the girls have it all over the teachers. The score was five all when Miss Bane did it by tossing in a foul from the free throw line, this putting her team in the lead by a one point margin which proved to be the winning marker. The game was nip and tuck throughout and only after an extra period of five minutes were the girls able to hand the teachers the small end of the horn. The game was no social affair as it was hard fought and at times rather rough. Miss Dorothy Dodd of the teachers spent the evening upsetting and running over her little curly headed friend Miss Fritz of the girls' team, both had an excellent time picking themselves up off the floor. Miss Stewart also spent the evening well by stopping for air about every three minutes. Miss Burton who was diked out in a red middle got the most looks of the evening. Mr. Tustin, district superintendent spent the evening calling fouls which he managed to break about even so that he would have no further trouble with the teachers and girls. "Oh, yes," Sarah, she spent the 24 minutes trying to keep the ball away from Miss Miller who also tried to avoid it. "Oat" Dodd being the best aim was given the job as foul shooter for the girls. The Underwoods were also present they being the Misses S. G. and A. Miss Sine got in the affair for about five minutes, being taken out just before the whistle blew. Miss Fritz between spells kept reacting her lessons or something for today.

After the twenty four minutes were spent in this delightful manner the girls took the back seats and watched the boys play their game.

Refreshments were served as follows:

Fairview High 6	Teachers 5
Fritz	Miller
O. Dodd	Stewart
O. Dodd	Forwards
Center	D. Dodd
S. Underwood	Burton
G. Underwood	A. Underwood
Guards	
Substitutes—Sine for S. Underwood; Underwood for Sine.	
Field baskets—O. Dodd, Burton, Bane.	
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Time of halves 12 minutes.	
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